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1. The reply brief filed 22 September 2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Further, Applicant's IDS filed 19 September 2008, according to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97, is subject to consideration at this time due to the presence of a 1.97(e) statement and the payment of the 1.17(p) fee. Therefore, a signed and initialed copy of the 1449 is being attached to this communication.

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